

REMARKS

Claims 2-8, 11-21, and 24-47 are pending. Claims 48-53 have been withdrawn. Claims 2, 16, 20, 25, 26, 31, 36, 38, 39, and 42 have been amended.

Claim 2 has been amended to call for, *inter alia*, a housing have sides and a jacket having at least three sections, at least one of said three sections contacting one of said sides of said housing.

Claim 16 has been amended to call for a layer of acoustical dampening material sandwiched between at least one of the sections of said jacket and one of said sides.

Claim 20 has been amended to call for, *inter alia*, a housing and a jacket surrounding at least a portion of said housing, at least part of said jacket contacting said housing directly or via a layer of acoustical dampening material sandwiched between said at least part of said jacket and said housing.

Claim 25 has been amended to call for, *inter alia*, a housing having sides, and a jacket having three sections for engaging at least three of said sides, said three sections being generally flat and lying on and contacting, directly or via a layer of acoustical dampening material, respective ones of said sides.

Claim 26 has been amended to call for, *inter alia*, a housing having sides, and a jacket having sections for at least partially enfolding said sides.

Claim 31 has been amended to call for, *inter alia*, a housing having six sides, and a jacket having a rectangular cross-section and sections for closely interfitting with four of said six sides, wherein at least one of said sections of said jacket contacts a corresponding one of said four of said six sides directly or via a layer of dampening material sandwiched between said at least one of said sections of said jacket and said corresponding one of said four of said six sides.

Claim 36 has been amended to call for, *inter alia*, a housing having sides, and an epoxy jacket encapsulating said housing so as to contact at least two of said sides thereof.

Claims 38 and 39 have been amended to recite “said epoxy jacket,” providing the proper antecedent basis.

Claim 42 has been amended to call for, *inter alia*, a housing having sides, a jacket, and an acoustic dampening material sandwiched between said jacket and said housing.

Applicants incorporate herein by reference in their entirety the Remarks in Applicants' Amendment And Response to Final Office Action mailed January 26, 2005.

It is believed that all pending claims are in condition for allowance, and favorable action toward that end is requested.

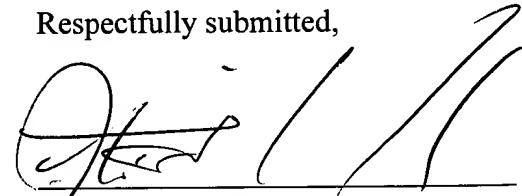
Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

A check is enclosed for \$1,810.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time and Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any additional fees required (except for payment of the issue fee) from or to credit any overpayment to Jenkins & Gilchrist, P.C. Deposit Account No. 10-0447, Order No. 47161-00018USPT.

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Respectfully submitted,



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